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In re application of:

Charles E. Sumner, Jr.

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For:

Method For Separating a

Tocopherol from a Tocopherol-

Containing Mixture and Compositions Thereof

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## Notice of Appeal From the Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences - Large Entity

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final decision of the Examiner dated **November 21, 2000**, in which claims 1-47 were finally or twice rejected.

The fee (for a large entity) for filing a Notice of Appeal from the Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b)) is believed to be \$310.00. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge the required fee of \$310.00 to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. A duplicate copy of this Notice is attached.

In the event that extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those otherwise provided for herewith are required to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

Respectfully submitted,

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